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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE Priority Access For Real-Time Traffic
in Contention-Based Networks

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SIR:

The above-named application is a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. application Serial No. 08/923,301. Enclosed are the following papers relating to the divisional application:

Copy of prior application with claims 1-28 (including informal drawings)

Copy of 6 sheets of formal drawing(s) from prior application

Copy of signed Declaration from prior application

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	24-20 =	4	x \$18 =	\$72
Independent Claims	5-3 =	2	x \$84 =	\$168
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$740
			TOTAL FEE:	\$980

1. Please cancel in the present divisional application claims 13-14 and 27-28 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. Claims 1-12 and 15-26 will remain in the present divisional application.

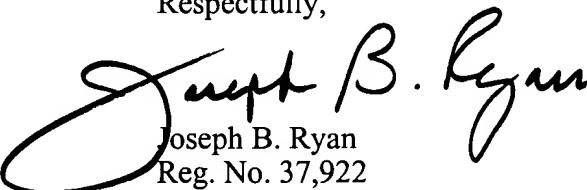
2. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a division of pending application Serial No. 08/923,301, filed September 4, 1997."
3. A Preliminary Amendment will follow under separate cover.
4. This application is being filed by all the inventors named in the prior application.
5. The prior application is assigned of record to Lucent Technologies Inc.
6. An Associate Power of Attorney to the undersigned is enclosed.

7. Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the PTO-1449 form from the prior application. Applicants respectfully request that the cited references, which are of record in the prior application, be listed on the face of any patent issuing from the present divisional application.

Please file the application and charge **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** the amount of \$980, to cover the filing fee. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error.

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